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INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

A distinctive feature of Leipzig University are its many contacts abroad, high mobility rate and international network of teaching, which is supported in particular by joint study programmes with foreign partner institutions.

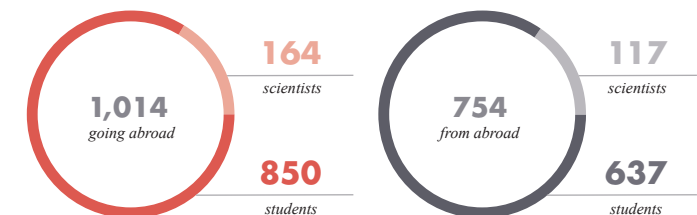
34 international study programmes, including 2 EU funded Erasmus Mundus Master courses of study, 17 integrated international courses of study and 4 Bachelor PLUS Programmes with integrated period of study abroad, emphasise the internationalisation of study at Leipzig University. 3,300 students from over 150 countries stimulate the academic discourse and life on campus through their cultural experiences. This enables Leipzig University to preserve its worldwide standing which has grown in tradition over centuries and consolidate its role as an international teaching and research centre. A Welcome Centre facilitates integration for foreign guest academics.

University partnerships



Leipzig University maintains cooperation with 350 Erasmus+ partner universities inside and outside Europe and 50 worldwide university partnerships. There are particularly intensive relationships with the universities in Stellenbosch, Athens/Ohio, Graz, Wroclaw and Prague.

SCIENTIST AND STUDENT MOBILITY



CAMPUS AUGUSTUSPLATZ



The New Augusteum and the Paulinum – the assembly hall and university church of St. Paul characterise the appearance of the university in the heart of the city. Around the Leibniz Forum, the quadrangle of the university with the Leibniz monument, there is also the lecture theatre building, the seminar building and the building of the Faculty of Economics and Management Science.

In the New Augusteum there are, among other facilities, the Auditorium maximum, a language laboratory and a computer pool, the art collection gallery (Kustodie) and valuable artefacts covering the history of the university. The important tradition of the university is highlighted by medieval frescos from the former Dominican monastery, memorial slabs from the cloister of the university church of St. Paul which was destroyed in 1968, the gallery of the baroque portraits of professors, the four Regents' Virtues from the old assembly hall and the three marble busts of Leibniz, Lessing and Goethe.

The Paulinum – the assembly hall and university church of St. Paul is the intellectual and spiritual centre of the university and through its design and off-centre rose window it evokes memories of the Paulinerkirche which was destroyed in 1968. The ceiling design with the glass columns, the Pauliner altar, the restored epitaphs, the large Jehmlich organ and the small swallow's nest organ provide a unique look to the area where university events, concerts and church services take place. In the upper rooms of the Paulinum, the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science and the University Computer Centre can be found.

The remaining buildings provide the best possible study conditions with modern and well-equipped lecture theatres and seminar rooms, which are complemented by the 24 hour Campus library, the modern Mensa am Park cafeteria and two underground bicycle parks with 2,200 bicycle spaces.

INSTITUTIONS STEEPED IN TRADITION

Leipzig University possesses unique features which are steeped in tradition such as the botanical garden, the Museum of Antiquities, the Egyptian Museum, the Museum of Musical Instruments, the University Library Albertina and other collections.

The oldest botanical garden in Europe has been situated at its present location near the Faculty of Medicine since 1877. The Museum of Antiquities on the Nikolaikirchhof houses the oldest collections of Greek and Roman antiquities found at German universities.



The Egyptian Museum in the Krochhochhaus boasts the largest university collection of its kind in Germany. The Museum of Musical Instruments in the Grassi Museum possesses around 5,000 musical instruments. The Bibliotheca Albertina which was opened in 1891 is the main building of the over 450 year old University Library which covers a total of 15 locations. It has over 5 million books and 850 reading spaces. The Bibliotheca Albertina was seriously damaged during the Second World War and was rebuilt between 1992–2002.



UNIVERSITÄT
LEIPZIG



The university
in the heart of the city

ALMA MATER
LIPSIENSIS

UNIVERSITAS LITTERARUM



Leipzig University offers ideal teaching and learning conditions such as here in the Felix-Klein lecture theatre behind the rose window of the Paulinum

Leipzig University was founded in 1409 and is one of the oldest universities in Europe. Many personalities of worldwide renown have taught or studied here, important contributions to the development of the sciences have repeatedly originated from Leipzig. With its wide range of subjects and particular emphasis on the Humanities, Natural Sciences and Life Sciences it has gained a national and international reputation. Today the outward-looking Leipzig University is striving for a leading position

amongst German universities as a modern comprehensive university. 14 faculties with over 130 institutes and centres focus on cross-subject and cross-faculty cooperation in research and teaching, cooperation with other research institutions and regional businesses and greater international cooperation. For a greater interdisciplinary and international orientation there are courses of study such as Global Studies, German as a Foreign Language or Advanced Spectroscopy in Chemistry and Early



Childhood Research. The university has placed important emphasis on the Life Sciences with the formation of central institutions such as the Centre for Biotechnology and Biomedicine, the German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research (iDiv) and the Saxonian Incubator for Clinical Translation (SIKT).

The needs of the thriving metropolis of Leipzig as a location for logistics, insurance, trade and trade fairs, as well as the media, books and culture are reflected in the new specialisations within proven courses of study such as Bioinformatics and Medical Informatics, the Banking and Capital Market Law and Book Studies.

The university enriches cultural life in Leipzig through its centuries old University Library, the University Archive, the Art Collections and the German Creative Writing Program. The oldest botanical garden in Germany, three museums and the teaching collections attract many visitors. The University Orchestra, the University Choir and the big band 'Unibigband' delight thousands of visitors every year.

150,000 ALUMNI WORLDWIDE

Since its inception the Alma mater Lipsiensis has included scholars of worldwide renown such as Wilhelm Wundt, Werner Heisenberg and Gustav Hertz as its teachers. Gottfried W. Leibniz, Johann W. Goethe and Friedrich Nietzsche studied here. Today 150,000 alumni act as ambassadors of Leipzig University at home and abroad. They include Angela Merkel, Christoph Hein and Maybrit Illner.



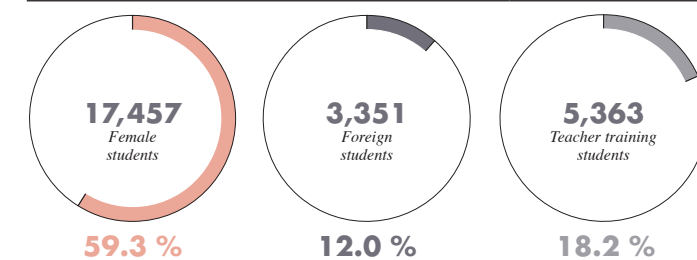
STUDY



With over 150 courses of study from A for African Studies to Z for Zahnmedizin (Dentistry), Leipzig University offers a variety of subjects unique in Saxony. Alongside courses of study with Bachelor or Master's degrees such as American Studies, Computer Science and Economics and Management Science there are the courses of study teaching qualification, Medicine, Pharmacy, Veterinary Medicine and Law with state examination. Leipzig University is an important centre for Teacher Training and for German as a Foreign and Second Language. The diverse cultural scene, lively neighbourhoods, many sport and leisure activities and excellent transport links make Leipzig an ideal place to study for almost 30,000 students at Leipzig University. The university reacts to the challenges of lifelong learning with a comprehensive programme of postgraduate scientific further education, a Children's University, the Studium universale and a Programme for Senior Citizens.

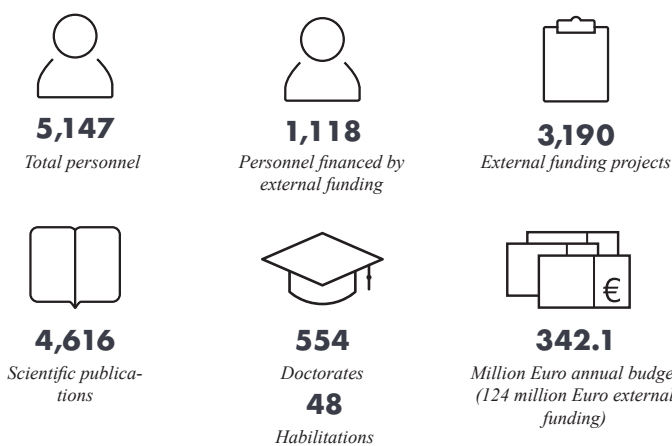
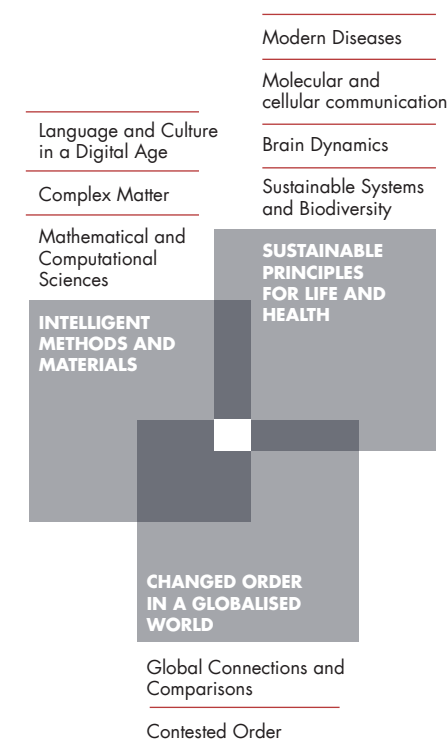
157 COURSES OF STUDY AT 14 FACULTIES

	Student numbers
Faculty of Theology	704
Faculty of Law	2,575
Faculty of History, Arts and Oriental Studies	3,178
Faculty of Philology	4,222
Faculty of Education	2,472
Faculty of Social Sciences and Philosophy	2,680
Faculty of Economics and Management Science	2,197
Faculty of Sport Science	1,243
Faculty of Medicine	3,096
Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science	1,951
Faculty of Life Sciences	1,644
Faculty of Physics and Earth Sciences	1,352
Faculty of Chemistry and Mineralogy	860
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine	930
German Creative Writing Program Leipzig	89
Saxon Preparatory Courses	266
Total Leipzig University WS 2016/17	29,459



RESEARCH

Leipzig University offers a wide research spectrum in the Life Sciences, the Humanities and Social Sciences and Natural Sciences. The university carries out interdisciplinary basic and applied research and is an important knowledge and technology transfer partner at regional, national and international level. Particular strengths are the fields of Global Interaction, (Bio) Medicine, Intelligent Materials, Biotechnology, Mathematical Sciences and Biodiversity. The aim of the university in the coming years is to develop into a leading European research university and an internationally recognised educational institution for young academics. The research profile of Leipzig University is characterised by three strategic research fields, in which nine research profile areas are brought together:



The university further enhances its profile through networks with non-university research institutions in Leipzig – including the three Max-Planck institutes, the two Fraunhofer institutes, the four Leibniz institutes, the Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research, the Helmholtz Institute for Metabolic, Adiposity and Vascular Research and the BioCity Leipzig – and the partnership in the university network Halle-Jena-Leipzig. International cooperation, for example with the Vanderbilt University (USA) and Stellenbosch University (South Africa), provides evidence of the worldwide research network. PhD candidates can achieve a joint doctorate with a foreign university at the Research Academy Leipzig. Leipzig University runs six special research areas and, together with the partner universities in Jena and Halle, the German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research (iDiv), founded by the DFG research centre. »Research, Teaching, Healing – a Tradition of Innovation« is the motto of the Faculty of Medicine which was founded in 1415. Through cooperation with the University Hospital, other faculties and non-university institutions it achieves excellent results in research, teaching and medical care.



The research vessel Polarstern on a stopover in Spitsbergen. Including physicists and meteorologists of Leipzig University. Their work is part of the Collaborative Research Centre (CRC Transregio) »Arctic climate change«